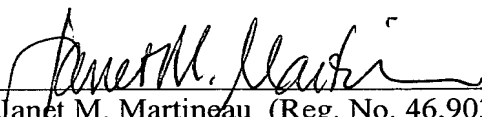


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In the Specification

On page 1, the first paragraph has been changed as follows:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/684,524 filed October 10, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of copending PCT International application Serial No: PCT/US00/08979, filed April 6, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/128,693, filed April 9, 1999 and 60/130,991, filed April 26, 1999, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

In the Claims:

Claim 17 has been amended as follows:

17. (Amended) A method for preventing, treating, or ameliorating a medical condition, comprising administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of [the polypeptide of claim 11 or] the polynucleotide of claim 1.